Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is about the visit of the Chief Election Commissioner.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—The Hon'ble Minister himself has said that it was with a view to see whether our arrangements were perfect or not. We want to know whether these arrangements are perfect.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM—Quite perfect. As perfect as they could be.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS FOR THE DAY.

(Not taken up).

Alleged inconvenience to bus owners due to change in Transport portfolio.

Q.—66. **Sri K. H. MUDIYAPPA** (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have constituted District Traffic Advisory Committees and State Traffic Board ;

(*b*) whether District Traffic Advisory Committee has to forward the applications for licenses to lines, for sanction, to the Central Traffic Board with their recommendations ;

(*c*) whether they would furnish districtwar, the number of applications received in this behalf by them for the last three months ;

(*d*) when the portfolio of "Transport" was changed ;

(*e*) the reason for withdrawing the sanction given for certain lines as soon as the change in the portfolio took place ;

(*f*) how long this practice will be continued in future ;

(*g*) whether they are aware of the amount of inconvenience caused to bus owners on account of this practice ;

(*h*) whether they would change this practice and afford facilities to the bus owners who are in difficulties ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes. A Traffic Advisory Committee is constituted for each District and a Central Traffic Board for the State ;

(*b*) The Traffic Advisory Committees pass resolutions recommending sanction to the grant of bus lines and the District Magistrates concerned forward these resolutions to the Traffic Board with their recommendations.

(*c*) The number of recommendations received by the Traffic Board during the months of July, August and September 1951 from each District is indicated below :—

Bangalore	...	35
Tumkur	...	1
Kolar	...	1
Chitaldrug	...	1
Shimoga	...	3
Hassan	...	3
Chikmagalur	...	4
Mysore	...	4
Mandya	...	3

(*d*) 20th June 1951.
(*e*) The question is not clear.
(*f*) The question is not clear.
(*g*) Does not arise.
(*h*) Does not arise.

Building for a Middle School at Beechaganahalli, Gudibanda Taluk.

Q.—138. **Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a middle school has been sanctioned for Beechaganahalli, Gudibanda Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the public have deposited any sum towards the construction of the said building ;

(*d*) if so, when and what amount ;

(*e*) whether any steps have been taken to put up the building :

(*f*) whether the District Board of Kolar was approached for a grant ;

(*g*) what the suggestion of the Government to the Board was ;

(*h*) how long would it take for Government to get the school constructed ?